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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

21. (Currently Amended) A teleconferencing system
for conducting a teleconference
among a plurality of participants comprising:
(a) a plurality of video display devices each having associated
(i) participant video capture capabilities, and
(ii) participant audio
(1) capture and
(2) reproduction capabilities; and
(b) at least one communication path
(i) along which signals
(1) representing participant audio and video
(ii) can be transmitted,
wherein the system is configured to
(a) display
(i) a first and a second directory each including potential video-enabled participants in which
(1) the first directory is viewable by all potential video-enabled participants, and
(2) the second directory is a subset of made by copying fewer than all entries from the first directory and is viewable by a single participant,
(ii) on at least one video display device; and

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- (b) to initiate collaboration
 - (i) upon a selecting participant establishing communication
 - (1) with a selected participant
 - (2) to define the teleconference.
- 22. (Previously presented) The teleconferencing system of claim 21, wherein
 - (a) the second participant directory includes at least one of the group consisting of
 - (i) displayed icons and text
 - (3) representing the potential participants.
- 23. (Previously presented) The teleconferencing system of claim 21, wherein
 - (a) a selecting participant can
 - (i) select
 - (1) at least one of the participants and
 - (2) at least one of a displayed set of additional communication types; and
 - wherein the system is further configured to
 - (i) establish communication
 - (1) of the selected type
 - (2) with a selected participant.
- 24. (Previously presented) The teleconferencing system of claim 23, wherein
 - (a) the set of additional communication types includes at least one of:
 - (i) data conferencing, videoconferencing, telephone conferencing, sending faxes, sending electronic mail, and the sending of multimedia mail messages.
- 25. (Previously presented) The teleconferencing system of claim 23, wherein
 - (a) the selecting participant can use
 - (i) at least one computer graphic user interface
 - (ii) to select
 - (1) at least one of the participant(s) and/or

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(2) at least one of the communication types.

26. (Previously presented) The teleconferencing system of claim 23, wherein the system

- (a) defaults
 - (i) to a default communication type
 - (ii) upon selection of a participant.

27. (Previously presented) The teleconferencing system of claim 21, wherein the system is further configured to allow a participant:

- (a) to select
 - (i) a further participant
 - (ii) from the potential teleconference participants and
- (b) add
 - (i) the new participant
 - (ii) to the teleconference.

28. (Previously presented) The teleconferencing system of claim 21, wherein the system is further configured to:

- (a) allow
 - (i) at least one participant
 - (ii) access
 - (1) to at least one audio and/or video signal source; and
- (b) reproduce
 - (i) audio and video
 - (1) based on signals
 - (2) from the accessed signal source
 - (ii) for another participant.

29. (Previously presented) The system of claim 21, wherein

- (a) a selecting participant case
 - (i) select

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- (1) at least one of the participants
- (2) using a hot key.

30. (Currently amended) A method for conducting a teleconference among a plurality of participants, each having an associated video capture and display and audio capture and reproduction capabilities, the method comprising the steps of:

- (a) displaying
 - (i) a first and a second directory each including potential video-enabled participants in which
 - (1) the first directory is viewable by all potential video-enabled participants,
 - and
 - (2) the second directory is a subset of made by copying fewer than all entries from the first directory and is viewable by a single participant
- (b) selecting
 - (i) one or more participants
 - (1) from among a plurality of the displayed potential participants; and
- (c) establishing communication
 - (i) with a selected participant
 - (ii) to define the teleconference.

31. (Previously presented) The method of claim 30, wherein

- (a) the second participant directory includes at least one of the group consisting of
 - (i) displayed icons and texts
 - (1) representing potential participants.

32. (Previously presented) The method of claim 30, further comprising the steps of:

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- (a) selecting
 - (i) one or more desired participants
 - (ii) from the first directory; and
- (b) selecting
 - (i) one or more desired participants;
 - (ii) from the second directory; and
- (c) establishing communication
 - (i) with all selected participants.

33. (Previously presented) The method of claim 30, further comprising the steps of:

- (a) selecting a communication type,
 - (i) from a displayed set of additional communication types; and
- (b) establishing communication
 - (i) of the selected type,
 - (ii) with each selected participant(s).

34. (Previously presented) The method of claim 33, wherein

- (a) the set of additional communication types includes at least one:
 - (i) data conferencing, videoconferencing, telephone conferencing, sending faxes, sending electronic mail and sending multimedia mail messages.

35. (Previously presented) The method of claim 33, wherein

- (a) the step of selecting
 - (i) one or more participants
 - (ii) invokes a default communication type.

36. (Previously presented) The method of claim 30, further comprising the steps of:

- (a) selecting
 - (i) a new participant
 - (ii) from among a plurality of potential teleconference participants; and
- (b) adding

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- (i) the new participant
- (ii) to the teleconference.

37. (Previously presented) The method of claim 30, further comprising the steps of:

- (a) detecting,
 - (i) during a first teleconference
 - (1) between a first and a second participant,
 - (2) to initiate a second teleconference
 - (3) with the second participant;
 - (ii) an attempt
 - (1) by a third caller
 - (2) to add
 - (3) to the first teleconference.
- (b) notifying
 - (i) the second participant
 - (ii) of the attempt; and
- (c) allowing the second participant
 - (i) to add
 - (ii) the third caller
 - (iii) to the first teleconference.

38. (Previously presented) The method of claim 30, further comprising the steps of:

- (a) allowing at least one participant
 - (i) access to at least one audio and/or video signal source, and
- (b) reproducing video and/or audio
 - (i) based on signals,
 - (ii) from the accessed signal source;
 - (iii) for another participant.

39. (Previously presented) The method of claim 30, further comprising the step of:

- (a) allowing a participant
 - (i) in an existing teleconference with

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- (1) a plurality of other participants
- (ii) to place on hold
- (iii) at least one of the other participants.

40. (Previously presented) The method of claim 30, further comprising the step of:

- (a) allowing a participant
 - (i) in an existing teleconference with
 - (1) a plurality of other participants
 - (ii) to disconnect
 - (iii) at least one of the other participants.

41. (Previously presented) The method of claim 30, further comprising the steps of:

- (a) selecting a participant
 - (i) by using a hot key.

42. (New) The teleconferencing system of claim 21, wherein the second directory is made by dragging entries from the first directory into the second directory.

43. (New) The method of claim 30, wherein the second directory is made by dragging entries from the first directory into the second directory.